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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 37th Saturday in 1907 (14th September 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	17	97	...	...	..	...				
„ City & Taluk...	...	...	2	22	23	7	23	10	—	0 3				
Hoskote ...	...	...	2	31	16	86	20	66	—	3 80				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	1	70	13	53	20	33	—	6 80				
Nelamangala ...	...	...	1	66	13	76	20	54	—	6 78	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·83
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	1	20	17	34	19	36	—	2 2				
Magadi ...	...	8	1	99	23	93	19	95	+	3 98	Ragi	15·00	15·00	18·58
Channapatna ...	...	..	1	18	21	15	20	48	+	0 67	Kulthi	12·50	12·50	...
Anekal ...	...	2	1	27	22	13	23	20	—	1 7	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·59
Devanhalli ...	...	..	1	5	16	61	19	62	—	3 1				
Closepet ...	...	..	1	49	20	55	21	1	—	0 46				
District average...	...	1	1	61	18	89	20	82	—	1 93				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	...	1	5	15	4	15	37	—	0 33				
Bowringpet ...	...	...	1	34	10	28	17	49	—	7 21				
Chintamani ..	...	...	...	95	17	12	13	53	+	3 59	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·55
Mulbagal ...	...	...	1	45	16	81	18	64	—	1 83				
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	1	38	16	65	17	78	—	1 13	Ragi	12·50	15·00	18·60
Chikballapur ...	...	...	1	86	15	74	22	58	—	6 84	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Bagepalli ...	...	19	1	49	18	26	13	99	+	4 27	Kadale	9·50	9·50	8·70
Goribidnur ...	...	..	1	3	14	53	16	51	—	2 38				
Malur ...	...	...	...	76	13	58	18	9	—	4 51				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	1	30	16	90	18	66	—	1 76				
Gudibanda ..	...	20	1	82	16	43	20	5	—	3 62				
District average...	...	4	1	31	15	54	17	52	—	1 98				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	...	1	71	22	32	20	83	+	1 49				
Maddagiri ...	...		1	9	10	78	14	17	—	3 39				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	..	...	71	12	97	16	...	—	3 3	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·87
Sira ...	...	..	...	95	8	60	12	5	—	3 45				
Gubbi ...	...	...	1	5	15	31	14	91	+	0 40	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·90
Tiptur ...	...	...	1	3	9	44	14	74	—	5 30	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Pavagada ...	...	...	1	28	7	49	12	57	—	5 8	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·85
Kunigal ...	...	40	2	28	15	2	17	5	—	2 3				
Koratagere ...	...	...	...	93	15	28	12	87	+	2 41				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	92	13	27	13	50	—	0 23				
District average...	...	4	1	19	13	5	14	87	—	1 82				

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1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	...	...	73	12	94	16	38	— 3	44				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	15	1	44	12	67	19	28	— 6	61		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Seringapatam ...	..	...	1	25	17	80	14	60	+ 2	70	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·13
	Hunsur ...	...	...	...	...	19	50	19	1	+ 0	49				
	Yedatore ...	...	...	...	54	12	32	14	15	— 1	83	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·08
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	25	1	1	24	39	24	71	— 0	32	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	..	72	16	62	14	35	+ 2	27	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·62
	Nanjangud ...	...	13	...	83	17	26	16	95	+ 0	31				
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	77	...	93	14	57	16	81	— 2	24				
	Malvalli ...	...	...	1	64	13	97	16	22	— 2	25				
	Mandya ...	...	...	1	38	18	17	15	58	+ 2	59				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	1	1	14	...	15	99	— 1	99				
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	15	10	54	10	48	+ 0	6				
	District average...	...	10	...	89	15	71	16	50	— 0	79				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	...	...	96	24	70	21	80	+ 2	90				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	35	2	8	94	46	73	54	+20	92	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	9·50	9·70
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	40	24	9	23	97	+ 0	12				
	Belur ...	...	...	...	80	29	99	27	92	+ 2	7	Ragi	22·00	22·00	22·88
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	98	9	23	14	97	— 5	74	Kulthi	16·50	16·00	...
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	61	8	67	14	92	— 6	25	Kadale	8·00	8·50	8·70
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	65	17	23	15	86	+ 1	37				
	Alur ...	...	...	1	11	42	55	29	29	+13	26				
	District average...	...	4	...	95	31	36	27	78	+ 3	58				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	20	1	26	31	34	26	92	+ 4	42				
	Channagiri ...	1	3	...	92	22	29	18	32	+ 3	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·00	11·02
	Honnali ...	..	3	...	4	11	98	15	68	— 3	70				
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	87	31	12	31	36	— 0	24	Ragi	20·45	20·00	25·07
	Sorab ...	...	19	1	77	58	16	46	86	+11	30	Kulthi	13·45	13·50	...
	Sagar ...	...	34	2	9	59	4	67	55	+21	49	...			
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	...	46	2	50	119	75	84	23	+35	52	...			
	Tirthahalli ...	...	57	3	8	135	59	104	21	+31	38	...			
	Kumsi ...	..	16	1	2	40	28	31	68	+ 8	60				
	District average...	...	33	1	50	59	95	47	42	+12	53				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ..	...	...	...	69	22	85	22	32	+ 0	53				
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	44	13	35	12	22	+ 1	13	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·00	9·40
	Tarikere ...	...	...	1	...	25	71	25	88	— 0	17				
	Koppa ...	...	22	3	91	148	11	107	62	+40	49	Ragi	21·00	20·00	21·10
	Mudgere ...	...	26	3	46	100	38	76	46	+23	92	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	...	...	2	28	79	74	53	64	+26	10	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·60
	Sringeri ...	...	66	4	43	178	83	128	60	+50	23				
	District average...	...	16	2	32	81	28	60	96	+20	32				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	40	...	38	12	53	13	52	— 0	99				
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	42	8	...	8	36	— 0	36	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	10·15
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	36	11	77	10	2	+ 1	75				
	Holalkere ...	...	25	...	71	16	37	14	29	+ 2	8	Ragi	20·00	20·00	21·50
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	99	13	74	16	69	— 2	95	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	75	...	72	11	47	12	52	— 1	5	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·50
	Jagalur ...	...	...	1	..	9	55	14	51	— 4	96	Cholum	19·00	19·00	20·00
	Hosdurga ...	...	7	...	26	11	54	12	2	— 0	48				
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	44	13	13	12	40	+ 0	73				
	District average...	...	16	..	60	12	1	12	70	— 0	69				
	Provincial average ...	...	11	1	29	30	97	27	32	+ 3	65				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7	6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.
Ragi	$18\frac{3}{4}$	13 to 14 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operation.—Nil. Want of rain is much felt.
State of standing crops.—Ragi crops withering.
Cattle are in good condition. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.
State of standing crops.—In almost all the taluks, standing crops are beginning to wither for want of rain.
Crops harvested.—Potatoe in Hoskote and Devanhalli and gingelly in the Magadi Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season generally good, but want of rain is keenly felt. Food stuffs sufficient in stock.
11. Public health generally good, but plague is prevalent in the Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks, in Bidarhalli, Sulibele and Anagondahalli in the Hoskote Taluk, and in Tyamagondlu, Dodbele, Gundenahalli and Hyadalu in the Nelamangala Taluk and it is also reported that it is prevailing in the Anekal town.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.
Crops sown.—Horse gram is being sown in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available. The price of the staple food grain ragi is very high.
11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, and in the town of Kolar, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk, where "Sappe Roga" is prevailing. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Gram and paddy in Tumkur and Pavagada, gram, cholum, chillies and savé in Tiptur.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal; ragi in Pavagada; gingelly seeds and cholum in Gubbi and Tiptur; black gram and green gram in Tiptur.
10. Prospects of the season good. But more rain is required for the dry crops in almost all the taluks. Water scarcity is felt in certain parts of the Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks.
11. Public health good. But plague has broken out in the Tumkur town and cholera is still prevailing in the Gowdate village, Pavagada Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except in some villages of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete Taluks, where they are reported to be withering. Ragi is reported to be withering in the Nanjangud Taluk.
Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; black gram and green gram in the Gundlupet Taluk are being sown.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; til in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; savé and navane in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; and cholum in parts of the Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in all the taluks, except the Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

11. Public health good, but plague is prevalent in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks and in the towns of Nanjangud and Mandya.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, castor, sugar-cane, togari, chillies, etc., are in good condition. Rain is wanted for standing crops in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Gid-ragi in the Hassan, Belur and Arkalgud Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; tadagani in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane under tanks in the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

Outturn of crops harvested.—Gid-ragi in the Hassan Taluk from 8 to 12 annas; gid-ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and ague and fever in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, paddy, ragi, cholum and sugar-cane are in good condition. Arecanut is attacked with "Koleroga" (Rot) in portions of the malnad taluks.

Crops sown.—Navane, savé and horse gram are being sown in portions of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox continues in portions of the Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks and plague in the Honnali Taluk, Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Shimoga town.

12. Murrain continues among cattle in all the taluks, except Shimoga, Honnali and Sagar. Fodder and pasture available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy was transplanted in Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri and ragi in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere, Mudgere and Yedahalli; ragi in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere; togari and avare in Chikmagalur and Tarikere; cholum in Kadur and Tarikere; horse gram and navane in Kadur and Tarikere; savé and coriander in Kadur; castor, kurasani and sajje in Tarikere; sugar-cane in Koppa and Yedahalli; cardamom in Koppa and Mudgere; coffee in Mudgere and Yedahalli; arecanut in Koppa and Sringeri; these are in good condition. But arecanut crop both in Sringeri and Koppa is reported to be still attacked with "Koleroga."

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, yield 8 annas in Chikmagalur; sugar-cane, black gram, green gram, tadagani and gingelly in Kadur; gingelly, chillies and coriander in Tarikere; cardamom, yield 6 annas in Koppa, and on a small scale, in Mudgere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur town and small-pox in parts of the Mudgere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dodda roga" is reported to have broken out in a few villages in the Tarikere Taluk, and in parts of Mudgere and Yedahalli; and that the affected cattle are being treated as per instructions from the Inspector of Cattle Diseases. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* except those under *kapile* wells and the Marikanave channels, are withering. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district except in portions of the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Holalkere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Cotton in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
18*th September* 1907.

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